

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0004] of the specification as follows:

[0004] Numerous systems and methods have been ~~ben~~ developed to achieve bioremediation of hydrocarbon and organic pollution in fresh and salt water, especially in vessel bilges.

Please amend paragraph [0005] of the specification as follows:

[0005] All of the above systems have drawbacks and limitations. In some cases, the limitations relate to the degree of ~~bioremediateion~~ bioremediation that can be accomplished with a specific system or piece of equipment. In other cases, the limitations relate to the kinds of pollution that can be effectively bioremediated within a specific system or piece of equipment.

Please amend paragraph [0015] of the specification as follows:

[0015] Figure 1 is a schematic elevation view of a ~~bioremediateion~~ bioremediation system embodying the principles of the present invention,

Please amend paragraph [0016] of the specification as follows:

[0016] Figure 2 is a schematic elevation view of a ~~bioremediateion~~
bioremediation system embodying the principles of the present
invention,